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Washington Morality.

ing denunciation, always, however, in tion, because it would remove tempta-very general terms, of the unspeakable moral rottenness of the city. So widespread has this impression become that spread has this impression necome that visitors often express surprise to find outside of its unwieldy name, the six such a law-abiding people, taking Chamber of Commerce of the United

most of us are regarded as more

Oveter vs. The Commissioners.

There is no excuse, under ordinary There is no excuse, under ordinary assure for the interest in the factorial conditions, for revamping the ancient controversy regarding the Board of Education. For years that embattled body has been the center of crimination and recrimination, all futile and mavailing. The proposal of the District Commissioners to abolish the loard however, obviously was based upon the United States Treasury as maxailing. The proposal of the District Commissioners to abolish the board, however, obviously was based upon the United States Treasury as upon a condition of affairs incompatible with the Washington boast that our schools were equal to the best in the nation. If the Commissioners do not believe there are some deepseated evils in our school system, their seated evils in our school system, their and Congressmen relieved of having to consider the value of resolutions sent

Oyster, President of the Board of Education, challenges them to produce proof of the assertion. He appends et as the author of verses in praise the salient commentary that one reation why the Commissioners no longer son why the Commissioners no longer appoint members of the board is that they insisted in injecting politics into a strictly civil service institution.

College professor aredicts that they

a strictly civil service institution. Which reply is, in the words of the leaster, sufficiency.

If the entire Pandora's box of achool goesip and bickering and alleged favoritism should be opened to-morrow, it would revenl the fact that the Washington schools are comparatively free of perty scandal and "pull," and that a strictly "merit basis" prevails not only in the appointment of all genaphington of the board, but in their promotion and denotion. Investigations have been held in valu sparch for the rail of school politics.

In has been found possible to transployes of the board, but in their promotion and denotion. Investigations have been held in valu sparch for the rail of school politics. motion and dentotion. Investigations have been held in valit sparch for the trail of achool politics. It has never been found, for such a trail does not exist, except in such isolated cases as have cropped out from time to time in the public prints, and which have been promptly stamped out.

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been promptly stamped out.

Capt. Oyster is right in taking imbrage to the Commissioners' assertion that "it is more difficult in Washington than observer to procure the being taken to and it.

We might forget that there was a three will be considered the constant reports that stam are it were need friends.

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Sent III. (Cities lines in the property of the comments of the munity. Such a progressive and serv-iceable body is in no immediate dan-ger of being abolished, to say the least.

Drinking in the Colleges.

President Jacob Gould Schurman, Cornell, has come our flatfooted for prohibition in his school of learning. Alcoholism among the students, he says, is on the increase, and should be stopped before it goes any further. While President Schurman does n

It is becoming more and more the satisfies becoming more and more the satisfies for great social and moral reformers throughout the country to paint pictures of the wickedness of washington and to compare it, in its vice and degeneracy, with ancient Romes with the accompanying predictions of the imminent downfall of the stores of the imminent downfall of the country to the proper characteristics of the imminent downfall of the country to the proper characteristics of the imminent downfall of the tions of the imminent downfall of the among the upper classmen should republic in consequence of this. To never be seen in any drinking resort, those who are on the spot and are because they set the example and the acquainted with the conditions of morfashion for the entire institution, and acquainted with the conditions of mor-ality to be found here, it is very evi-their word is, in some respects, almost dent that these calamity spreaders law. If a young student finds that his either have a very imperfect knowl-edge of the conditions in ancient Rome social position of its personal pres-edge of the conditions in ancient Rome before its fall, or else they do not will drink, no matter what the effect

is upon his work.

If, as has been publicly declared, the The situation at Cornell merely empan in the muon is obliged to hold his phasizes the ancient fact that the manose when he passes over Washington, jority of young men do not drink one is inclined to wonder what he does through any great appetite for liquid when, in his shifting orbit, he is compelled to pass over some other places most an essential part of their social which need not bg mentioned. Every duties. Many of those who drink in little while we are treated to a blister-the colleges would welcome prohibi-

National Chamber Body.

our vices as impocently and as harmlessly as we do.

Washington has long been the
"frightful example" for congregations
and communities in all parts of the
country. Fearful tales of wickedness
have been apread insidiously by those
who have made one trip here, indulged

The character and stability of the del-

have been spread insidiously by those who have made one trip here, indulged in an orgy of peanus and soda water, and have gone back telling tales of their experience which have made them out "a very devil of a fellow" in the eyes of their acquaintances.

Meanwhile our people, keeping the noiseless tenor of their way, have gone about their business, and have taken their innocent joys and recreations all unmindful of the fearful late hanging over the city by reason of their reputed wickedness. All of this time, however, there have been silently at work as there have been silently at work as

wickedness. All of this time, however, there have been silently at work as strong moral forces and agencies for good as can be found anywhere. These earnest workers, whose numbers are the true estimate of the morale of any community, have been doing a smecessful work. And it is they who know of the absurdity of the thundering philippics of our denunciators which by most of us are regarded as more country at large." ountry at large.

The New York Journal of Commerce commenting upon the deliberation of the organization, says it is of good augury for the future of the nati chamber that the conference with w

endation to Congress was a consider the value of resolutions go invitation to municipal squabinvitation to municipal squabinvitation to municipal squab-

A LITTLE NONSENSE

HART.

The political news that came ever the wire yesterday had the old Taft smile encouled between the lines. It was decidedly anti-Teddy.

President Taft has at last begun to show that he has bristles and has begun to "say things" of the colonel. It is up to Taft to show fight, for the colonel has shown him no mercy, but has been biffing him right and left.

President Taft said that he was oblige

Patient, good-natured Mr. Taft has his

Taft's sad and painful duty has be-gun, but what will it be before in a done?

In decking that a Fresident of the United States has a right to apeak out from the shoulder when he is attacked. Mr. Taff has the support of recent and completeous precedure.

It took President Taft so that the public might be taking by some of those things T. R. ons sent spriously

The Tast tock again, Cot. Harvey and Harper's Weekly have come out in sup-port of him.

chance for a new member of the Anar Chib. His dental smile may have been in evidence, but when he got through read-ing Tatt's speech somebody's ears were borning.

The optimistic Taft still hopes that the Republican elephant will "trick" the self-appointed ringmaster. President Taft refers to the "insta-damagngue." Wonder who he is tal

about?

Maryland will remain true to the ideals of conservation that have ever characterized by history and line up for President Tat in concention to the radicalism espoused by Cot Romewell.

Our Patent Laws.

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"NO USE BATHING." SAY SCIENTISTS

Paris, April 25.-To take a bath only than before, from the medical point of view. This is the melancholy opinion

view. This is the melancholy opinion expressed by the leading micro-hiologists of the world, whose views are onliceted by Le Matin.

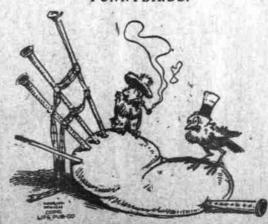
According to these experts, who have been making a number of tests, the orbers of the property of the control of the property of the control of the cont victualy,
Other scientists agree with the Jap
stesse professor.

President Taft: "Life is getting to be Just one State primary after another."

President Taft read some letters from in the colonel, and now there is a fine the president Taft read some letters from a sunched at Danig to-day in the president for a new member of the Another than the colonel, and now there is a fine and the thing of Saxony.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM FRENCH BANDITS SLAIN BY POLICE

FUNNYBIRDS.



AMBITION

Ambition is the stuff that schemes are made of-particularly political schemes. It is also a seet of mental tack which makes it inconstructed in the case of ambition makes it down. It is likewise a grim tack master which takes him by the ear when he has, finished its things he has to do, and leads him over to a pile of things which he has a chance to do.

The world was once full of slaves who tolled nineteen heirs a day for their com him can it come to the can it is a sum of the can be can it is a sum of the can it is a sum



Mail Archibald Butt, the President's cidentally turned on in several of the military and social aid, who was a drowned in the Tatantic disaster, handled his to his a way that made his work a place of art.

Fee example, when receiving a long line of people, when receiving a long line of people at a big White House reception. President fart could tell if he had ever before met the person being mirroduced just by noting Butt's inflection when he prunounced the name Uwasily the introduction sensitists simply in announcing the greats one after another in this fashion: "Mr. Britth, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson: "dr. If Mail. Butt warled the routine by saying, "Mr. and with the proper side of the ordinary; that he had met him before or should know him by reputation. But not infrequently the hip would be considerably more subtle-just a slight trick of emphasis that no body but the President could detect. And Mail, Butt appeared to have an infallible memory for every human being that the President to could detect. And Mail, But appeared to have an infallible memory for every human being that the President had ever ne lin his travels from coast to coast. He never failed to apply the right name to the right, person and with the proper promuciation.

Once, refer, thrice has George Curr. Received the apply the right name to the right, person and with the proper promuciation.

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